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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Clerk South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Cherokee County Cogeneration Partners, LLC, Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Respondents

Docket No. 2020-263-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Commission Order 2021-604 (issued on August 27, 2021) (the "Order") required "Cherokee and DEC to execute any successor PPA between them (if any)" on or before "fourteen (14) business days after Cherokee submits and files its avoided costs rate selection" Cherokee filed its "avoided costs rate selection" on September 7, 2021. Accordingly, today is "fourteen (14) business days" after Cherokee's filing.

Both Petitioner and Respondents filed Petitions for Rehearing or Reconsideration. In response, on September 22, 2021 the Commission issued a Directive clarifying the "avoided cost rate" that would be part of the "successor PPA" between Cherokee and DEC. A formal order has not yet issued.

Because Cherokee and DEC did not have clarification on the putative "avoided cost rate" prior to September 22, 2021, these parties are not in a position to "execute any successor PPA" today. However, DEC and Cherokee will be meeting this week to discuss a proposed successor PPA.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

s/John J. Pringle, Jr. John J. Pringle, Jr.

Cc: Counsel of Record